

# Keystone United Methodist Church Permission/Media/Medical Waiver

Name of Child (please print, \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of child participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Functions and Activities

It is my understanding that participating in the programs and recreational and other activities of KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is a privilege. Prior to my participation in such activities, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with the activities, including, by way of example, physical injury due to activity-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in these activities of which I may not be presently aware.

## Release of Liability

By signing this Permission/Waiver Form, I expressly warrant that the child named above is capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities discussed above. I also expressly assume all risks of the child participating in the activities, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further release KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, and agents from any claim that my child may have or that I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in the activities. This release of liability shall exclude any gross claims of negligence. This release of liability is also intended to cover all claims that members of the child's or my family or estate, heirs, representatives, or assigns may have against KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH or its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents from any and all claims arising from my participation in its activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness of my child during such activities.

## First Aid and Emergency Medical Treatment

I recognize that there may be occasions where the child named above may be in need of first aid or emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury. I do hereby give permission for agents of KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH to seek and secure any needed medical attention or treatment for the child named above, including hospitalization, if in the agent's opinion such need arises. In doing so I agree to pay all fees and costs arising from this action to obtain medical treatment, including surgery and, again, I agree to pay for the medical treatment. Every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians immediately. I give permission for my child's Sunday School teacher or youth leader to administer prescription medication while in its original container and as needed for medical consistency.

## Special Events and Field Trips

I understand that the child named above may be participating in local service projects and fellowship events during church youth events. I understand that during this period my child/ward may take part in activities such as: minor yard work, cleaning, painting, and other activities consistent with the purposes of the church.

**Informational Notes on drivers and Church Liability:** All drivers during youth ministry-related events must be 21 years of age with a good driving record. All drivers of the church van must meet the stringent requirements of our insurance company. The church will not cover individual drivers in case of an automobile accident while on the trip.

- 1) Parental permission in the form of a written statement is required of high school drivers who are 18 with an unrestricted license and they should also write a statement releasing the church of any liability should there be an automobile accident. While we understand that older youth may drive themselves to and from events, we will not give any youth permission to ride home with any other youth, this must be a written statement from the parents releasing the church of any liability.